

Descendants of William Kirkwood

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ KIRKWOOD

Children of WILLIAM KIRKWOOD are:

2. i. HENRY² KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1817, Miss.
- ii. ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD.
- iii. WILLIAM KIRKWOOD.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² KIRKWOOD (*WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1817 in Miss. He married MARANDA. She was born 1825 in Miss.

Children of HENRY KIRKWOOD and MARANDA are:

3. i. JEFFERSON B.³ KIRKWOOD, b. Jackson Co Miss.; d. Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem).
- ii. MARY KIRKWOOD, b. 1844.
- iii. ISABELLA KIRKWOOD, b. May 17, 1848, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. November 06, 1912, Escatawpa, Jackson Co, Miss. (Ferrill Cem); m. JOHN N. NELSON; b. January 04, 1844, Charleston, South Carolina; d. August 11, 1914, Escatawpa, Jackson Co, Miss. (Ferrill Cem).
- iv. SARAH KIRKWOOD, b. 1850.
- v. ANN KIRKWOOD, b. 1852.
- vi. WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, b. 1854.
- vii. LOUISA KIRKWOOD, b. 1856.
- viii. C KIRKWOOD, b. 1858.
- ix. N. L. KIRKWOOD, b. 1860.

Generation No. 3

3. JEFFERSON B.³ KIRKWOOD (*HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born in Jackson Co Miss., and died in Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem). He married (1) MATILDA HAVARD PARKER. She died in Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem).

Children of JEFFERSON KIRKWOOD and MATILDA PARKER are:

4. i. THOMAS J.⁴ KIRKWOOD, b. October 10, 1870, Americus, Jackson Co, Miss.; d. December 27, 1944, Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem).
- ii. WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1872.
- iii. MARY ELEANOR KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1874.
- iv. LAURA KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1876.
- v. EDNA KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1880; m. WILLIAM LAWSON NELSON; b. November 07, 1877, Americus, Jackson Co Miss; d. July 28, 1924, Big Point, Jackson Co Miss (Coleman Cem).
- vi. ULYSSE SEWARD W KIRKWOOD, b. 1882, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. 1960; m. ELLA BROCKAWAY.
5. vii. SAMUEL KIRKWOOD, b. September 21, 1883, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. October 12, 1968, Caswell Springs Cemetery.
- viii. MARGARET TEDIA KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1885; m. LOUIS FRANKLIN CAULEY.
- ix. CECIL KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1887.
- x. ADA ADELLA KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1888; m. SAM MALLETTE.
- xi. LULA E. KIRKWOOD, b. March 27, 1895, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. April 06, 1917, Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem); m. EMANUEL CUMBEST.
- xii. LOU ANN KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1892; m. TOLLIE EDGAR GOFF.

Child of JEFFERSON B. KIRKWOOD is:

- xiii. CECIL⁴ KIRKWOOD, m. ESSIE ESTHER GOFF; b. Big Point, Jackson Co, Miss.

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4. THOMAS J.⁴ KIRKWOOD (*JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born October 10, 1870 in Americus, Jackson Co, Miss., and died December 27, 1944 in Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem). He married (1) WINNIE MARY LEE WINFIELD JOHNSON in Jackson Co, Miss, daughter of WILLIAM JOHNSON and MARTHA GOFF. She was born July 21, 1880 in Americus, Jackson Co, Miss., and died April 20, 1903 in Wade, Jackson Co, Miss (Johnson Cem). He married (2) MARY ETTA GOFF, daughter of WARREN GOFF and MARTHA ANN. She was born July 08, 1887 in Americus, Jackson Co Miss, and died April 04, 1956 in Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem).

Child of THOMAS KIRKWOOD and WINNIE JOHNSON is:

- i. CHARLEY FLOYD⁵ KIRKWOOD, b. April 07, 1900, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. December 28, 1979, Three Rivers, Miss. (Johnson Cem); m. MARTHA LAVADA GOFF; b. February 25, 1903, Wade, Jackson Co Miss.

Children of THOMAS KIRKWOOD and MARY GOFF are:

6. ii. THOMAS BUREN⁵ KIRKWOOD, b. August 08, 1907, Wade, Jackson Co Miss; d. February 04, 1973.
- iii. LELA KIRKWOOD, b. Abt. 1910; m. VANCE BELL.
- iv. ERNEST KIRKWOOD, b. March 11, 1911; d. August 08, 1980.

5. SAMUEL⁴ KIRKWOOD (*JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born September 21, 1883 in Three Rivers, Miss., and died October 12, 1968 in Caswell Springs Cemetery. He married RHODA CUMBEST in Jackson Co, Miss. She was born April 13, 1888 in Three Rivers, Miss., and died December 28, 1971 in Caswell Springs Cemetery.

Children of SAMUEL KIRKWOOD and RHODA CUMBEST are:

- i. WILTON LYMAN⁵ KIRKWOOD, b. July 28, 1917, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. May 16, 1960; m. CLEO SHAMPINE; b. October 04, 1915, Munsing, Michigan; d. February 18, 1977.
7. ii. WILSIE LORRAINE KIRKWOOD, b. October 08, 1914, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. May 04, 1977, Caswell Springs Cemetery.

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6. THOMAS BUREN⁵ KIRKWOOD (*THOMAS J.⁴, JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born August 08, 1907 in Wade, Jackson Co Miss, and died February 04, 1973. He married ELMA JONES in Jackson Co Miss, daughter of WILLARD JONES and FANNIE CUNNINGHAM. She was born December 10, 1913 in Hurley, Jackson Co, Miss., and died November 18, 1984.

Children of THOMAS KIRKWOOD and ELMA JONES are:

8. i. JAMES WESLEY J. W.⁶ KIRKWOOD, b. March 23, 1936, Wade, Jackson Co Miss..
- ii. NINA JUNE KIRKWOOD, b. June 27, 1938.

7. WILSIE LORRAINE⁵ KIRKWOOD (*SAMUEL⁴, JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born October 08, 1914 in Three Rivers, Miss., and died May 04, 1977 in Caswell Springs Cemetery. She married JAMES ROY PORTER in Jackson Co, Miss, son of JOHN PORTER and NETTIE CAULEY. He was born December 08, 1902 in Three Rivers, Miss., and died March 03, 1961 in Caswell Springs Cemetery.

Children of WILSIE KIRKWOOD and JAMES PORTER are:

- i. ROY OLEN⁶ PORTER, b. August 08, 1929, Three Rivers, Miss.; m. DAWN GLORY BOSARGE; b. April 22, 1936, Moss Point, Jackson Co Miss; d. November 26, 1986, Serene Memorial Gardens.
- ii. JOYCE WILSIE PORTER, b. June 30, 1930, Three Rivers, Miss.; d. August 22, 1982, Caswell Springs Cemetery; m. OLIVER MARBLE TILLEY; b. November 04, 1951, Harleston, Jackson Co Miss.
9. iii. MAX SAMUEL PORTER, b. February 13, 1932, Three Rivers, Miss..

Generation No. 6

8. JAMES WESLEY J. W.⁶ KIRKWOOD (*THOMAS BUREN⁵, THOMAS J.⁴, JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born March 23, 1936 in Wade, Jackson Co Miss.. He married BARBARA MERRIWETHER in Jackson Co Miss,

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daughter of DONNIE MERRIWETHER and THELMA DARNELL. She was born September 28, 1937 in Mobile Co, Alabama.

Children of JAMES KIRKWOOD and BARBARBA MERRIWETHER are:

- i. CYNTHIA ETT⁷ KIRKWOOD, b. April 10, 1961; m. HOWARD LELAND MIZELLE; b. May 31, 1959, Hurley, Jackson Co, Miss..
- ii. JAMES WESLEY KIRKWOOD, JR., b. December 16, 1962.

9. MAX SAMUEL⁶ PORTER (*WILSIE LORRAINE⁵ KIRKWOOD, SAMUEL⁴, JEFFERSON B.³, HENRY², WILLIAM¹*) was born February 13, 1932 in Three Rivers, Miss.. He married LOIS KATHLEEN COX, daughter of JESSE COX and LUCILLE FOLEY. She was born February 27, 1933 in Helena, Jackson Co Miss.

Children of MAX PORTER and LOIS COX are:

- i. MAX SAMUEL MACKIE⁷ PORTER, JR., b. August 16, 1953, Three Rivers, Miss.; m. BARBARA SUE LONG; b. January 02, 1958, Big Point, Jackson Co Miss.
- ii. DAVID MICHAEL PORTER, b. January 17, 1955, Three Rivers, Miss.; m. WENDY LEIGH WILKINSON; b. February 25, 1956, Moss Point, Jackson Co Miss.
- iii. RHONDA LYNN PORTER, b. May 10, 1957.
- iv. RAMONA LEIGH PORTER, b. December 03, 1961.

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Family Group Sheet

January 30, 2000

Husband: Jefferson B. Kirkwood	
	in: Jackson Co Miss.
	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem)
Father: Henry Kirkwood	
Mother: Maranda	
Wife: Matilda Havard Parker	
in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem)	

CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Thomas J. Kirkwood Born: October 10, 1870 in: Americus, Jackson Co, Miss. in: Jackson Co, Miss Died: December 27, 1944 in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem) Spouses: Winnie Mary Lee Winfield Johnson, Mary Etta Goff
2 M	Name: William Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1872
3 F	Name: Mary Eleanor Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1874
4 F	Name: Laura Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1876
5 F	Name: Edna Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1880 Spouse: William Lawson Nelson
6 M	Name: Ulysse Seward W Kirkwood Born: 1882 in: Three Rivers, Miss. Died: 1960 Spouse: Ella Brockaway
7 M	Name: Samuel Kirkwood Born: September 21, 1883 in: Three Rivers, Miss. in: Jackson Co, Miss Died: October 12, 1968 in: Caswell Springs Cemetery Spouse: Rhoda Cumbest
8 F	Name: Margaret Tedia Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1885 Spouse: Louis Franklin Cauley
9 F	Name: Cecil Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1887
10 F	Name: Ada Adella Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1888 Spouse: Sam Mallette

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Husband: Thomas J. Kirkwood	
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Born: October 10, 1870	in: Americus, Jackson Co, Miss.
Died: December 27, 1944	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem)
Father: Jefferson B. Kirkwood	
Mother: Matilda Havard Parker	
Other Spouses: Winnie Mary Lee Winfield Johnson	
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Wife: Mary Etta Goff	
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Born: July 08, 1887	in: Americus, Jackson Co Miss
Died: April 04, 1956	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem)
Father: Warren Goff	
Mother: Martha Ann	
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CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Thomas Buren Kirkwood
	Born: August 08, 1907
	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss
	in: Jackson Co Miss
	Died: February 04, 1973
	Spouse: Elma Jones
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2 F	Name: Lela Kirkwood
	Born: Abt. 1910
	Spouse: Vance Bell
3 M	Name: Ernest Kirkwood
	Born: March 11, 1911
	Died: August 08, 1980

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Husband: Thomas Buren Kirkwood	
Born: August 08, 1907	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss
	in: Jackson Co Miss
Died: February 04, 1973	
Father: Thomas J. Kirkwood	
Mother: Mary Etta Goff	
Wife: Elma Jones	
Born: December 10, 1913	in: Hurley, Jackson Co, Miss.
Died: November 18, 1984	
Father: Willard Edward Jones	
Mother: Fannie Alice Cunningham	
CHILDREN	
1	Name: James Wesley J. W. Kirkwood
M	Born: March 23, 1936
	in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss.
	in: Jackson Co Miss
	Spouse: Barbarba Merriwether
2	Name: Nina June Kirkwood
F	Born: June 27, 1938

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Husband: William Kirkwood	
Died: 1840	in: Jackson Co, Miss
Wife: Margaret <i>Elizabeth T. Kentucky</i>	
Died: 1874	
Other Spouses: Robinson <i>m. (2) John Robinson</i>	
CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Henry Kirkwood Born: Abt. 1817 in: Miss Spouse: Maranda
2 M	Name: Alexander Kirkwood
3 M	Name: William R. Kirkwood Died: 1854 in: Jackson Co, Miss
4 F	Name: Nancy Kirkwood Born: February 09, 1812 in: Three Rivers, Jackson Co, Miss Died: May 27, 1887 in: Pascagoula (Greenwood Cem) Miss Spouses: Daniel Pickett, Brannard
5 F	Name: Margaret Kirkwood Died: Aft. 1854 Spouse: Wells

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Husband: Henry Kirkwood	
Born: Abt. 1817	in: Miss
Father: William Kirkwood	
Mother: Margaret <i>Elizabeth K. Kenbucky</i> ^{<i>newcomb?</i>}	
Wife: Maranda <i>Whittington</i>	
Born: 1825	in: Miss
CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Jefferson B. Kirkwood in: Jackson Co Miss. in: Wade, Jackson Co Miss (Johnson Cem) Spouses: Matilda Havard Parker,
2 F	Name: Mary Kirkwood Born: 1844
3 F	Name: Isabella Kirkwood Born: May 17, 1848 Died: November 06, 1912 Spouse: John N. Nelson in: Three Rivers, Miss. in: Escatawpa, Jackson Co, Miss. (Ferrill Cem)
4 F	Name: Sarah Kirkwood Born: 1850
5 F	Name: Ann Kirkwood Born: 1852
6 M	Name: William Kirkwood Born: 1854
7 F	Name: Louisa Kirkwood Born: 1856
8 F	Name: C Kirkwood Born: 1858
9 F	Name: N. L. Kirkwood Born: 1860

Henry Kirkwood is perhaps buried in Sp... Cemetery

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WILLIAM KIRKWOOD

William Kirkwood is listed in many records of the Natchez court, in connection with various land claims and in reports of the Mississippi Supreme Court. Of all these sources the most information on the family of William Kirkwood is obtainable from the Mississippi Supreme Court report. The report reads as follows;

DANIEL MCINNIS v. B. F. PICKETT ET AL.

Cite as Mississippi Report of October 1887 pp 354-357.
From the Circuit Court of Jackson County
Honorable S. H. Terral, Judge

In the year 1840, William Kirkwood died intestate, leaving a widow, and five children, namely, Henry, Alexander, William R., Margaret and Nancy. On the 16th of May, 1848, a patent to a certain tract of land was issued to William Kirkwood, the deceased, by the United States government. And on the 20th of July 1848, a patent to a certain other tract of land was issued to James Baker by the United States government.

In September, 1848, Henry Kirkwood conveyed all of his interest in his father's estate to William R. and Alexander Kirkwood.

In February, 1849, Nancy Pickett (nee Kirkwood) executed a deed to Alexander Kirkwood, reciting that she thereby conveyed "all the right, title and interest I have in the estate of my father".

William R. Kirkwood died in 1854, and Margaret Wells (nee Kirkwood) died some time thereafter. Neither of them were married (at the time of their death) or left any issue.

The widow of William Kirkwood (father of William R.) died in 1874.

In January, 1872, and February, 1874, Henry Kirkwood, by several deeds, conveyed to his brother Alexander his interest in the estates of William R. and Margaret Kirkwood, deceased.

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On the 20th of December, 1879, Alexander Kirkwood made a deed to Hohn C. Ely, purporting to convey certain lands therein described.

In November, 1883, Ely deeded the same lands to Daniel McInnes..

In April, 1887, Nancy Branard (nee Pickett, nee Kirkwood) brought this action of ejectment to recover of McInnis an undivided one-third part of the land described in the conveyance of Ely to the defendant (McInnis), and that of Alexander Kirkwood to Ely. The plaintiff (Nancy Branard) died pending the action, and it was revived in the names of B. F. Pickett and others, her heirs and legal representatives.

At the trial of this case, "it was admitted by the parties that William Kirkwood, deceased, is the common source of title and owned at his death the land in controversy". The facts heretofore stated were proved on the trial, and in addition, Alexander Kirkwood testified that he "had claimed and occupied and paid taxes on this land (the land in controversy) for more than thirty years". It was also proven that this land consists of above one thousand (1,000) acres of wild, timbered land, unfenced, except a few acres thereof. The defendant (McInnis) testified that he and Ely had paid taxes on the land since 1879.

The plaintiffs (Pickett, et al) introduced in evidence the deed from Nancy Pickett (nee Kirkwood) to Alexander Kirkwood; and the defendant (McInnis) introduced in evidence the patents to William Kirkwood and James Baker, and all the other conveyances above referred to. The description of the land conveyed to the defendant (McInnis) and sued for here does not correspond with the descriptions, in either, or both, of the patents put in evidence.

The trial was by the Court, a jury being waived, and the judgment was to the effect that the plaintiffs (Pickett et al), through their mother, Nancy Branard (nee Pickett nee Kirkwood), deceased, are entitled to one-third of two-fifths ($1/3$ of $2/5$) or two-fifteenths ($2/15$ th) of the real estate of William Kirkwood, deceased, as the inheritance of their mother from her brother, William R. Kirkwood, deceased, and her

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her sister, Margaret Wells (nee Kirkwood), deceased.

From this judgment this defendant (McInnis) appealed.

Justice Cambell delivered the opinion of the Court and said: "The record shows, "That it was admitted by the parties that William Kirkwood, deceased, is the common source of title, and owned at his death the land in controversy". This narrowed the controversy so as to exclude all questions as to the validity of the patent or the identity of the land it conveyed, and as to the derivation of title from James Baker.

The death of William Kirkwood, before the issuance of the patent to him or "his legal representatives", made no difference as to the validity of the patent, if that was a question in the case. An Act of Congress of 20 May, 1836 U.S. Stat. at Large, vol. 5, p. 31, provides for such a case and makes the patent enure to the heirs.

The conveyance by the plaintiff (Nancy Branard, nee Pickett, nee Kirkwood) of all her "right, title and interest in the estate of her father, deceased", did not estop her from asserting her title by descent cast upon her by the subsequent death of a brother or sister who were co-heirs with her to her father. Any title she might subsequently to her conveyance acquire to the estate she conveyed would by our statute enure to her grantee, and she could not assert it.

The estoppel is co-extensive with the estate, right or interest which the conveyance purports to pass. It did not purport to convey an estate which the grantor might at a future day derive by descent from her co-heirs.

There is no such adverse possession shown as to protect the defendant (McInnis) by the statute of Limitations.

According to the 1820 census, the household of William Kirkwood contained four male children, three female children, and two slaves (one male and one female). The family resided in Jackson County, Mississippi. William was shown to be over 45 years old and his wife was between 26 and 45 years old.

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In the 1830 census William had 5 males and 2 females in his household, William was shown to be between 60 and 70 years old. The family was again living in Jackson County, Mississippi.

The 1840 census recorded that the William Kirkwood household consisted of three males and one female. The female is shown to be between 40 and 50 years old. More than likely this is William's wife. William is between 80 and 90 years old.

If the information contained in these three census records is compared and information from later census records is added, further information concerning the family of William are discovered. When the ages given for William and his wife are examined, their birth years may be estimated. William was born around 1760 and his wife about 1790. If we add the 1850 census we learn the year of birth for several of William's children. Henry Kirkwood was born in 1815; Alexander in 1819; William R. in 1826 and Nancy in 1813. Now add the fact that in the 1900 census Alexander stated that the birthplaces of his parent as Scotland for William and Germany for his mother. Alexander also is listed as being born March 1819 in the 1900 census.

Following is a list of the children born to William Kirkwood and his wife;

CHILDREN	BIRTH	DEATH
Nancy	1813	1 June 1887
Henry	1815	
Alexander	March 1819	
William R.	1826	1854
Margaret		1854

HENRY KIRKWOOD

Most of the information obtained so far is in the U.S. Census records for Jackson County Mississippi. While this is the source for most of the facts presented here, references to court cases and to records found in the Secretary of State Registers Commission 1865-1865 are also used.

In the 1850 census Henry Kirkwood was listed as 33 years old, a farmer, born in Mississippi. His 25 year old wife, Miranda, was also born in Mississippi. Henry and Miranda were shown to have 4 daughters and one son. The names and ages of the children are: Mary E. 8 years; Margaret, 6 years; Isabella, 4 years; Jefferson, 2 years and Sarah J. 7 months old, Of the five children, Mary E. and Margaret were the only ones to attend school within the year. The census shows no value for real estate owned. The family lived in Jackson county, Mississippi.

The 1860 census report shows Henry Kirkwood to be 49 years old. His occupation at this time is listed as "gets timber". The value of his real estate is estimated to be \$1300 and the value of his personal property to be \$2000. This record stated that Henry Kirkwood could not read or write. Henry and Miranda had seven children living at home (5 girls and 2 boys). The children's name and ages are: Mag, 16 years; Isabella, 14 years; Jefferson, 12 years; Sarah, 10 years; Ann, 8 years; Wm. 6 years; Laura 4 years; Celeste, 2 years and N.L., 2 years old. Of these children, Mag, Isabella, Jefferson, Sarah, and Ann had attended school within the year.

At the time of the 1870 census, Henry was shown to be 55 years old. He was the Circuit Court Clerk. Henry's real estate value was estimated at \$2000 and his personal property was \$500. Henry's wife, M.G., was 45 years old. Henry and his wife had six children living at home (4 girls and 2 boys). The names and ages of these children were Ann, 17 years; Laura, 14 years; William, 15 years; Celeste, 10 years; Louisa, 9 years; and H. Seward, 7 years. None of the children attended school within the year but the

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census shows that H. Seward could read and write. Also living in this household was a female named Vaughn C., 51 years old and born in Mississippi.

Some of this information is provided in other places. For instance, the fact that Henry Kirkwood was the Circuit Court Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi is also contained in the papers of the Secretary of State Registers Commission 1865-1869. However, information not provided in the census offer additional facts. The Mississippi Supreme Court case Daniel McInnis vs. B.F. Pickett states that Henry Kirkwood in September 1848, January 1872 and February 1874, by several deeds, conveyed his interest in his fathers estate to his brothers, Alexander and William R.

Following is a list of the children of Henry and Miranda Whittington Kirkwood;

CHILDREN	BIRTH	DEATH
Mary Elizabeth	1844	
Margaret	1845	
Isabella	1846	
Jefferson	1848	
Sarah J.	1850	
Ann M.	1852	
William	1854	
Laura	1856	
Celeste	1858	
N.L.	1858	
Louisa	1861	
Henry Seward	1 September 1863	

The maiden name of Henry Kirkwood's wife, Miranda, comes from the papers of the Mississippi Genological Society. The birth date of Henry Seward comes from Mrs. Merle K. McMillan.

JEFFERSON KIRKWOOD

Jefferson Kirkwood was the son of Henry and Miranda (Whittington) Kirkwood. He was born in March 1845 in Jackson County, Mississippi. Jefferson married Matilda Havard who was born in January 1847. They were married in 1870.

Most of the information concerning Jefferson Kirkwood and his family in the U.S. Census has been destroyed. Jefferson Kirkwood only appears in three census years. In the years 1850 and 1860 Jefferson is recorded in the household of his father, Henry. In 1870, the year that Jefferson Kirkwood married Matilda Havard, for some reason the family was unrecorded. The census records for the next two census years, 1880 and 1890 were destroyed by fire. Although a partially reconstructed record does exist for the year 1880, information on the Kirkwood family in Mississippi is very slight and does not include Jefferson Kirkwood's particular branch of the family. As a consequence of the destroyed census reports and the fact that the Jackson County Court house has repeatedly burned, an enormous thirty year hole exists in the record of this family. We are, however, able to gain a fair insight into the life of Jefferson Kirkwood due to the completeness of the 1900 census from a genealogical stand point.

According to the 1900 census, Jefferson Kirkwood was born in March of 1845, in Mississippi. Jefferson was 55 years old and had been married for 30 years. Jefferson's occupation was listed as 'a farmer'. Although the fact that the birthplace of Jefferson's parents was not given, it may indicate the giver of the information did not know their birthplace. The record does not show who gave the information. Jefferson's wife was named Matilda and she was born in January 1847 in Mississippi as were her parents. The census also showed that Matilda was the mother of 13 children, 12 of which were still living. Of these 12 children still living, the census listed the following information on these nine:

Laura, born July 1873 was 25 years old and a day laborer.
William, born May 1877 was 23 years old and a day laborer.

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Seward, born March 1882 was 18 years old and a day laborer.

Sam, born January 1884 was 16 years old.

Teder, born March 1884 was 16 years old.

Cecil, born March 1890 was 10 years old.

Addie, born was 8 years old.

Lula, born September 1894 was 6 years old.

Lou, born September 1898 was 1 year old.

All of these children were born in Mississippi. The 1900 census also shows that while Jefferson Kirkwood could read and write, his wife Matilda could not.

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 Jefferson Kirkwood Died. His wife, six children, and two of her grandchildren were recorded in the same house hold in the 1910 census. This 1910 census lists Matilda as the head of the family. It shows Matilda to be 54 years old. The 1910 census also shows Matilda as the mother of 12 children, 10 of which were still living. The census does not list an occupation for Matilda, but the oldest son in the house, Seward, is listed as a farmer. The record also shows that Matilda could not read or write. The children of Matilda listed with her were:

Seward, 28 years old could read and write

Samuel, 26 years old could read and write

Cecil, 21 years old could read and write

Ada, 19 years old could read and write

Lula, 16 years old could read and write

Lou, 12 years old could read and write

Matilda's two grandsons listed with her were:

Cliff, 14 years old, could read and write

Butler, 7 years old could read and write

Both Cliff and Butler were born in Mississippi according to the census.

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The children of Jefferson and Matilda Kirkwood were:

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH
Tom	10 October 1870	29 December 1944
Laura	July 1873	27 September 1906
William H.	May 1877	
Mary	November 1878	
Edna	6 March 1881	
Seward	23 March 1882	9 April 1960
Samuel	21 September 1883	12 October 1968
Margaret	2 March 1886	10 January 1966
Cecil	May 1890	
Adna	May 1892	
Lula	6 March 1895	6 April 1917
Lou	22 August 1898	9 December 1948

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CECIL KIRKWOOD

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Burnham Wallice	March 1918	1936
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GUSSIE MAE (KIRKWOOD) (MCLEOD) GILLETTE

Gussie Mae Kirkwood, born 16 July 1916, was the daughter of Cecil Kirkwood and Essie (Goff) Kirkwood. At age 17 Gussie Mae married Irenis "Sack" McLeod who was born 28 November 1911 and died 5 September 1967. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi. On 3 May 1975 Gussie Mae married Richard Gillette who was born 25 April 1929 and died 26 March 1982. They were married in Columbus, Georgia.

Following is a list of the children born to Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) McLeod and "Sack" McLeod:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
James Burnham	3 May 1936	20 November 1956
Franklin Eugene	15 December 1937	
William Arthur	21 June 1940	
Thomas Marion	15 July 1942	

Information on this family was provided by Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) Gillette.

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JAMES BURNHAM McLEOD

James Burnham McLeod was the son of Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) McLeod and Irenis "Sack" McLeod. He was born 3 May 1936 and died during the Korean Conflict on 20 November 1956. James Burnham was a Sergeant in Battery C 63 FABN.

Information about James Burnham McLeod was provided by Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) Gillette.

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FRANKLIN EUGENE McLEOD

Franklin Eugene McLeod was the son of Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) and Irenis "Sack" McLeod. He was born 15 December 1937. Franklin Eugene married Michelle Peterson who was born on 26 August 1938.

This information was provided by Gussie Mae Gillette.

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WILLIAM ARTHUR McLEOD

William Arthur McLeod, born 21 June 1940, was the son
of Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) McLeod and Irenis "Sack" McLeod.
He married Mary Eugenia who was born on
28 November 1939.

The children born to William Arthur McLeod and Mary
Eugenia McLeod were:

NAME	BIRTHDATE	DEATH DATE
William Terry	14 September 1958	
Sonya Colleen	5 June 1960	
Tammy Sheree	13 July 1961	
Toni Laresa	12 December 1962	

This information was provided by Gussie Mae (Kirkwood)
McLeod.

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THOMAS MARION McLEOD

Thomas Marion McLeod was the son of Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) McLeod and Irenis "Sack" McLeod. He was born 15 July 1942. Thomas Marion married Peggy who was born 7 September 1939.

This information was furnished by Gussie Mae (Kirkwood) Gillette.

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BURNHAM WALLACE KIRKWOOD

Burnham W. Kirkwood, born March 1918, was the son of Cecil Kirkwood and Essie (Goff) Kirkwood. He died of pneumonia in 1936.

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KATRINE (KIRKWOOD) DILL

Katrine Kirkwood, who was born 28 June 1920 and died 10 March 1988, was the daughter of Cecil Kirkwood and Essie (Goff) Kirkwood. On 2 July 1939 Katrine married James C. Dill who was born 15 January 1915.

Following is a list of the children born to Katrine Kirkwood (Dill) and James C. Dill:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Dorothy	17 July 1941	
Mary Jo	14 October 1942	
Jerrye	7 October 1945	

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DOROTHY (DILL) PARRISH

Dorothy Dill was the daughter of Katrine (Kirkwood) Dill and James C. Dill, born 17 July 1941. She married James S. Parrish who was born 1 January 1938.

The children born to Dorothy (Dill) Parrish and James S. Parrish were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Amanda S.	1 February 1966	
James Gregory	14 September 1968	
Tamara K.	16 April 1970	

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MARY JOE (DILL) (CRENSHAW) LARSON

Mary Jo Dill was the daughter of Katrine (Kirkwood) Dill and James C. Dill, born 14 October 1942. She married Thomas Crenshaw and they divorced. In June 1972, Mary Jo married Don Larson who was born 25 May 1948.

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JERRY (DILL) BRACKEN

Jerry Dill was born 7 October 1945, the daughter of
Katrine (Kirkwood) Dill and James C. Dill. On 28 November
1968 Jerry married Duane Bracken who was born 29 April 1946.

The children born to Jerry (Dill) Bracken and Duane
Bracken were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Sherridan D.	1 May 1971	
Shannon L.	25 August 1974	
Jonathan Blake	22 February 1976	

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DOUGLAS KIRKWOOD

Douglas Kirkwood was the son of Cecil Kirkwood and Essie (Goff) Kirkwood. He was born 22 March 1922 and died 25 March 1990. Douglas married Jessie Perry who was born 14 December 1928 and died 21 June 1985.

The children born to Douglas Kirkwood and Jessie (Perry) Kirkwood were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Patricia Ann	7 October 1946	
Douglas D., Jr.	24 February 1948	
Linda	23 September 1951	

Information on the Douglas Kirkwood family was provided by Linda Stokes.

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PATRICIA ANN (KIRKWOOD) KNIGHT

Patricia Ann Kirkwood, the daughter of Douglas Kirkwood, Sr. and Jessie (Perry) Kirkwood, was born 7 October 1946. Patricia Ann married Madison Knight.

The children born to Patricia Ann (Kirkwood) Knight and Madison Knight were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Tina Louise		
Bryan Willis	April 1973	
Terry Lynn	April 1975	

Information on the Patricia Ann (Kirkwood) Knight family was provided by Linda Stokes.

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DOUGLAS D. Kirkwood, Jr.

Douglas D. Kirkwood, the son of Douglas Kirkwood, Sr.
and Jessie (Perry) Kirkwood, was born 24 February 1948.
He married Bobbie Thomas.

The children born to Douglas Kirkwood, Jr and Bobbie
(Thomas) Kirkwood were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Summer Lindsey	6 June 1976	
Christopher Douglas		1978

Information on the Douglas Kirkwood, Jr. family was
provided by Linda Stokes.

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LINDA (KIRKWOOD) STOKES

Linda Kirkwood was the daughter of Douglas Kirkwood and Jessie (Perry) Kirkwood. She was born 23 September 1951. Linda married James H. Stokes who was born 14 December 1948.

The children born to Linda (Kirkwood) Stokes and James Stokes were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
LaLinda Love	26 June 1973	
Kurt Lee	27 June 1975	

Information on the Linda (Kirkwood) Stokes family was provided by Linda Stokes.

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WILLIAM ~~MERRILL~~ "BUDDY" HORN JR.

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William Merrill "Buddy" Horn, Jr. born 28 February 1949,
was the son of Nellie Dean (Kirkwood) Horn and William
~~Merrill~~ Horn. He married Patsy ~~Brown~~ who was born
14 September 1950.

Following is a list of the children born to "Buddy"
Horn and Patsy (^{BRYAN}~~Brown~~) Horn:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Justin William	5 October 1981	

STEPCHILDREN OF "BUDDY" HORN

Deshane Hale
Bryan Hale
Timothy Hale

The above information was provided by Nellie Dean
(Kirkwood) Horn.

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ROBERT TERRELL KIRKWOOD

Robert Terrell Kirkwood was the son of Cecil Kirkwood and Essie (Goff) Kirkwood. He was born 19 November 1927. Robert married Betty Brown of Lucedale, Mississippi and they divorced. Robert then married Rachel Bufkin on 31 March 1963.

The child born to Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Betty (Brown) Kirkwood was:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Charlotte Deanne	26 November 1956	

The children born to Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Rachel (Bufkin) Kirkwood were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Belinda Kay	19 November 1961	
Teressa Ann	3 January 1964	
Robert Cecil	20 January 1965	

The information on this family was provided by Robert Terrell Kirkwood.

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CHARLOTTE DIANNE (KIRKWOOD)

Charlotte Dianne Kirkwood was born 26 November 1956,
the daughter of Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Betty (Brown)
Kirkwood.

Following is a list of the children born to Charlotte
Dianne (Kirkwood)

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Elise Adair		

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BELINDA KAY (KIRKWOOD) TAYLOR

Belinda Kay Kirkwood was born 19 November 1961, the daughter of Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Rachel (Bufkin) Kirkwood. On 13 March 1982 Belinda Kay married Joe H. Taylor.

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TERESSA ANN (Kirkwood) Elmore

Teressa Ann Kirkwood was born 3 January 1964, the daughter of Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Rachel (Bufkin) Kirkwood. On 11 June 1988 Teressa Ann married Kenneth "Chuck" Elmore.

The children born to Teressa Ann (Kirkwood) Elmore and Kenneth "Chuck" Elmore were:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Gregory	24 January 1993	

The information on this family was provided by Robert Terrell Kirkwood.

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ROBERT CECIL KIRKWOOD

Robert Cecil Kirkwood was born 20 January 1965, the son of Robert Terrell Kirkwood and Rachel (Bufkin) Kirkwood. On 16 May 1986 Robert Cecil married Kathrine Anita Reed.

Following is a list of the children born to Robert Cecil Kirkwood and Kathrine Anita (Reed) Kirkwood:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Brandon Kirk	23 November 1988	
Drew Reed	20 March 1993	
Jessica Lynn	20 March 1993	

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NELLIE DEAN (KIRKWOOD)HORN

Nellie Dean Kirkwood, born 7 October 1925, was the daughter of Cecil Kirkwood and Esther Rose "Essie" (Goff) Kirkwood. On 16 May 1945 Nellie Dean married William Merle Horn, who was born 9 November 1914 and died 5 August 1969.

Following is a list of the children born to Nellie Dean (Kirkwood) Horn and William Merle Horn:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Cynthia June	30 September 1946	
William Merle Jr. "Buddy"	28 February 1949	

This information was provided by Nellie Dean (Kirkwood) Horn.

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CYNTHIA JUNE (HORN) CAMUEL

Cynthia June, born 30 September 1946, was the daughter of Nellie Dean (Kirkwood) Horn and William Merle Horn. Cynthia June married Gordon C. Camuel.

The following is a list of the children born to Cynthia June (Horn) Camuel and Gordon C. Camuel:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Kimberly Yvonne	2 April 1980	
Laura Renee	2 February 1978	

This information was provided by Nellie Dean (Kirkwood) Horn.

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"ECHOES FROM THE PAST"

DANIEL McINNIS v. B. F. PICKETT ET AL.

Cite as Mississippi Report of October 1887 pp 354-357.

From the Circuit Court of Jackson County
Honorable S. H. Terral, Judge

In the year 1840, William Kirkwood died intestate, leaving a widow, and five children, namely, Henry, Alexander, William R., Margaret and Nancy. On the 16th of May, 1848, a patent to a certain tract of land was issued to William Kirkwood, the deceased, by the United States government. And on the 20th of July 1848, a patent to a certain other tract of land was issued to James Baker by the United States government.

In September, 1848, Henry Kirkwood conveyed all of his interest in his father's estate to William R. and Alexander Kirkwood.

In February, 1849, Nancy Pickett (nee Kirkwood) executed a deed to Alexander Kirkwood, reciting that she thereby conveyed "all the right, title and interest I have in the estate of my father".

William R. Kirkwood died in 1854, and Margaret Wells (nee Kirkwood) died some time thereafter. Neither of them were married (at the time of their death) or left any issue.

The widow of William Kirkwood (father of William R.) died in 1874.

In January, 1872, and February, 1874, Henry Kirkwood, by several deeds, conveyed to his brother Alexander his interest in the estates of William R. and Margaret Kirkwood, deceased.

On the 20th of December, 1879, Alexander Kirkwood made a deed to John C. Ely, purporting to convey certain lands therein described.

In November, 1883, Ely deeded the same lands to Daniel McInnes.

In April, 1887, Nancy Branard (nee Pickett, nee Kirkwood) brought this action of ejectment to recover of McInnis an undivided one-third part of the land described in the conveyance of Ely to the defendant (McInnis), and that of Alexander Kirkwood to Ely. The plaintiff (Nancy Branard) died pending the action, and it was revived in the names of B. F. Pickett and others, her heirs and legal representatives.

At the trial of this case, "it was admitted by the parties that William Kirkwood, deceased, is the common source of title and owned at his death the land in controversy". The facts heretofore stated were proved on the trial, and, in addition, Alexander Kirkwood testified that he "had claimed and occupied and

paid taxes on this land (the land in controversy) for more than thirty years". It was also proven that this land consists of above one thousand (1,000) acres of wild, timbered land, unfenced, except a few acres thereof. The defendant (McInnis) testified that he and Ely had paid taxes on the land since 1879.

The plaintiffs (Pickett, et al) introduced in evidence the deed from Nancy Pickett (nee Kirkwood) to Alexander Kirkwood; and the defendant (McInnis) introduced in evidence the patents to William Kirkwood and James Baker, and all the other conveyances above referred to. The description of the land conveyed to the defendant (McInnis) and sued for here does not correspond with the descriptions, in either, or both, of the patents put in evidence.

The trial was by the Court, a jury being waived, and the judgment was to the effect, that the plaintiffs (Pickett et al), through their mother, Nancy Branard (nee Pickett nee Kirkwood), deceased, are entitled to one-third of two-fifths ($1/3$ of $2/5$) or two-fifteenths ($2/15$ th) of the real estate of William Kirkwood, deceased, as the inheritance of their mother from her brother, William R. Kirkwood, deceased, and her sister, Margaret Wells (nee Kirkwood), deceased.

From this judgment the defendant (McInnis) appealed.

Justice Campbell delivered the opinion of the Court and said:

"The record shows "That it was admitted by the parties that William Kirkwood, deceased, is the common source of title, and owned at his death the land in controversy". This narrowed the controversy so as to exclude all questions as to the validity of the patent or the identity of the land it conveyed, and as to the derivation of title from James Baker.

The death of William Kirkwood, before the issuance of the patent to him or "his legal representatives", made no difference as to the validity of the patent, if that was a question in the case. An Act of Congress of 20 May, 1836, U. S. Stat. at Large, vol. 5, p. 31, provides for such a case and makes the patent enure to the heirs.

The conveyance by the plaintiff (Nancy Branard, nee Pickett, nee Kirkwood) of all her "right, title and interest in the estate of her father, deceased", did not estop her from asserting her title by descent cast upon her by the subsequent death of a brother or sister who were co-heirs with her to her father. Any title she might subsequently to her conveyance acquire 'to the estate she conveyed' would by our statute enure to her grantee, and she could not assert it.

The estoppel is co-extensive with the estate, right or interest which the conveyance purports to pass. It did not pur-

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port to convey an estate which the grantor might at a future day derive by descent from her co-heirs.

There is no such adverse possession shown as to protect the defendant (McInnis) by the statute of Limitations.

AFFIRMED."

The above case is presented here because it does go far back in time to a very large grant or grants of lands that were owned by one person, William Kirkwood. The lands consisting of 1,000 acres is, perhaps, still in the families involved in this law suit.

Further, it certainly provides any descendants of the Kirkwood and Pickett lines with proof positive of their relatives, but unfortunately never states the name of the wife of William Kirkwood.

The value of civil records, that is, land deeds, wills, marriages (this would predate any known existing records in Jackson county of civil cases due to the latter burning of the courthouse and all records therein), court cases, etc., cannot be overstated.

It is admitted that this particular case is a bit unique from most cases reported in the Journals, in that it does in detail set forth descendency as well as marriages and children, if any, of the children of William Kirkwood.

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Kilgore, Samuel (JN/Co)	SCI785	1816	1820 census/Elizabeth	1800	
King, A.J. (d.-1870)	<u>1834</u>	1857	Pernina Jane Graves	1842	cr
Amanda Jane	1858		Reddock		cr
Nancy Angie	1859	1879?	Joseph William Miller	1857	pg
Andrew Jackson	1861		Died 1863		
Jefferson Marion	1862		Sarah Elizabeth Carter Coulter	1865	dr
King, Daniel Richard	1859	1877	Sarah Ann Coulter	1861	cr
Artie	1877		Thomas J. Deen	1877	cr
Nancy	1879?				
King, John Marion (CW)	1837	1858	Martha Ann McRaney	1842	cr
Daniel Richard	1859	1877	Sarah Annie Coulter	1861	cr
John Clinton	1861	1880	Frances Margaret Coulter	1861	PP
S.J./Annie	1864				
Andrew Jackson	1866		Annie E. Lott	1872	cc
Abner N.	1868		Maggie M.	1872	
Warren	1870				
Mariam	1875				
Noah	1876				
Ida Faye	1879		William Ervin Broom	1872	cr
King, Richard (W-1812)	PA1797	1829	1. Ruthie Stapleton		lds
			2. Nancy Atwood	1798	fk
Andrew Jackson	<u>1835</u>	1857	Pernina Jane Graves	1834	cr
John M.	1836?	1858	Martha Ann McRaney	1842	cr
King, William J.	NC1817	1837	Mary Bass (MR/Co)	1817	mr
Patience	1839		Franklin M. Dyess	1841	pg
Amanda	1842	1860	John Robins		mr
Kirkham, Henry	Eng1814		Frances (no ch.)	GA1816	
Kirkly, John	1830	1873	Martha	1854	
Artie M.	1874		Hugh Dunk McKenzie	1876	cr
Daniel B.	1877		Opha E.	1881	
Kirkwood, George	1785		1830 census		
Kirkwood, William	1795		1830 census		
Knight, Benjamin (d.-1870)	1817	1838	1. Cath. Matilda Reddoch	AL1817	fk
(JN/Co)		1853	2. Hester A.R. Chambers	1834	fk
Selena A.	1839	1860	Joseph Megannon Gunter	1832	pg
Aletha J.	1840	1858	Seaborne J. Wade	1837	pg
Alpheus	1842	1864	Mary A.E. Powell	1848	fk
Cassandra	1847	1865	John A. Knight	1845	fk
Elizabeth	1849		Owens (?)		pg
Frances Keziah	1854		William A. Windham	1854	cr
Warren Webster	1855	1882	1. Josephine Speed	1860	fk
			2. Belle Cook		fk
George T.	1857	1878	Selana C. Windham	1858	fk
Benjamin F.	1859	1881	Emily B. Cranford	1859	fk

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James M. Puckett	57	GA	VA	?
Eliz.	46	GA	SC	?
Fannie L.	6	TX	Geo	Geo
Margaret T.	4	TX	"	"
Knox	1	"	"	"
Missouri	16	TX	?	GA
Artice M	14	TX	?	GA

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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
the parent of _____
and consents for said infant to marry.

Subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____ 19____
Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
_____, who makes affidavit that the parent of _____
did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said
and _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ 19____
Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

A true copy. _____ Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Vance R. Bell applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there
is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between _____
and Miss Lela S. Kirkwood _____, and that said parties to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of April 1928
W. D. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Vance R. Bell
and Miss Lela S. Kirkwood _____, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 28th day of April 1928
W. D. Starnes Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

In virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Matrimony between Mr. Vance R. Bell _____
and Miss Lela S. Kirkwood _____
_____ day of _____ 1928

W. L. Linfield Pastor Methodist
_____ Church South Decatur County
_____ day of _____ 1928
W. D. Starnes Clerk.

THE LAND PAPERS

WILLIAM RYON [RYAN]: Petitions for 200 arpents, to settle in this district at any time, with his wife and 3 *hijos*. Ft. Panmure, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 52]

RICHARD MILLER: Petitions for 100 arpents; he is here with his wife and 2 *hijos*. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 53]

ENRRIQUE RICHARDSON: Petitions for 400 arpents, to support his large family. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 54]

JOHN RATCLIF: Petitions for 400 arpents; commandant believes 200 arpents could support his wife and their two *hijos*. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 55]

TOMAS MORGAN: Petitions for 500 arpents, but with 150 arpents, he could support his wife and one *hijo*. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788 [Fo. 56]

MARCOS OILER [WALLER; ISLER; HAILER]: Petitions for 500 arpents; 6 adult *hijos* who work, and 5 slaves. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788 [Fo. 57]

SANTIAGO STODDARD: Petitions for 1,000 arpents, but having arrived with only his wife and 2 *hijos* of tender age, the commandant believes that 200 arpents will suffice until the rest of his family arrive. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 58]

ARCHIBALD PALMER: Petitions for arpents of 20 x 40 [800 sq. arpents]; arrived with his wife, 2 *hijos*, and 2 slaves. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 59]

JEREMIAS COLEMAN: With his wife and one *hijo*, petitions for 800 arpents, but 150 arpents would sustain all. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 60]

GUILLERMO KERKWOOD [KIRKWOOD]: Could be granted 150 arpents instead of the 600 arpents he requests, only for himself and his wife - he travels from post to post. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 61]

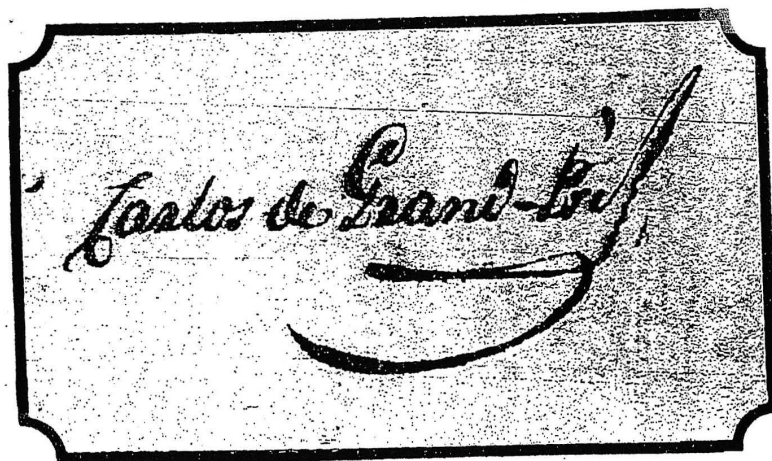
Don BERNARDO LINTOT: The 300 arpents of cypress-land he requests can be of use to nobody else; he is here with a large family [all] of major-age, and 25 slaves. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788. [Fo. 62]

ESTEBAN AMBROSIO [AMBROSE]: Petitions for 400 arpents, if he brings enough slaves to warrant it. Ft. Panmur de Natchez, 18 January 1788 [Fo. 63 - which looks like "68" on the original; old No. 487.]



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*Anglo-American Settlers in the
Spanish Gulf South*



Winston De Ville

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A Kirkwood to Lyons and Gray
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being witness to Ward signed and
in the presence of the said Alexander Kirkwood
& James Kirkwood, and other witnesses
signed in the presence of each other on
this day and year therein named
H. Kirkwood

Given under my hand and seal of
office this 15th day of July A.D. 1872
Leakey Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

I Cadmus W. Alday
Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County
do hereby certify that the within deed was filed in
my office for record on the 11th day of
September A.D. 1872 at 9 o'clock A.M.
said was duly recorded this day, in
Record of deeds, Book "D", pages 629 & 630
Given under my hand and
seal of office this 15th day
of September A.D. 1872
C. W. Alday Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Jackson County

I Master M. L. Lewis Clerk of the Chancery Court of said
County, do certify that the within
Deed was
filed in my office for record, on the 7th day of Dec 1887
and was this day duly recorded, in book No. 8 pages 710 & 711
of the Record of Deeds of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office
this 17th day of Dec
A. D. 1887
Master M. L. Lewis Clerk
By F. B. Lewis D.C.

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Genette his wife
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To ELSE'

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State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } July 12th 1872
Know all men by these presents that
I Alexander Kirkwood and Jannette his
Wife of Jackson County and State of
Mississippi for and in consideration of the
sum of one Thousand dollars to them paid
by Jacob Lyons of Whistler Alabama
and John B. Gray of Jackson County and
State of Mississippi the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged do give grant
sell convey unto the said Jacob Lyons
and John B. Gray all of a certain parcel
and Lot of Land described as follows
to wit The N¹/₂ of SE quarter & S¹/₂ of SW
quarter of Section No Eleven (11) and N¹/₂
& SW quarter & W¹/₂ of SE quarter of Section
No Ten (10) and S¹/₂ of Section Nine (9)
and N¹/₂ of NW quarter of Section Fifteen
(15) and Lots 5 & 8 in Section Seventeen (17)
and Lots 2 & 3 & 4 in Section Twentytwo
(22) and Lot Four in Section Twentyone
(21) and Lot one in Section Twentyeight (28)
and Lot Two in Section Twentyseven (27)
all in Township Six (6) South Range Six
West and also the Claim of Antoine Ely
in his own right entered as number one
hundred and Sixtytwo in Abstract number
Twelve of Commissioner Crawford has been
confirmed and that the same has been
surveyed and designated as Section Forty-
two containing Six hundred and forty Acres
in Township Six South of Range Six West

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TO ELSE

State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } Court Dec Term 1887.

Nancy Brenard, by Revival } Plff.
vs } Ejectment
Daniel M. Linn } Def.

The defendants will take notice that on the trial of this cause the plaintiffs will introduce evidence in support of their title as follows:

That Wm Kirkwood, deceased, who owned and occupied the land a part of which is claimed by plaintiffs, long since died intestate, leaving as his heirs and legal representatives a wife and five children, viz Wm Kirkwood Jr., Henry Kirkwood, Margaret Kirkwood, Alexander Kirkwood and the plaintiff Nancy Brenard nee Kirkwood, to whom the estate real and personal of him the said Wm Kirkwood descended according to the law of descent and distribution. That thereafter the said heirs owned and had possession of the land now claimed by this action as coparceners and heirs of the estate of the said Wm Kirkwood. That while the same was so held by them and undivided the wife of said decedent and mother of the said children died intestate and

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From: PGGEN [pggen@jgri.lib.ms.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 11:03 AM
To: 'jwferrill@gbronline.com'
Subject: RE: Kirkwood family

Dear Mr. McKee:

From: Cemeteries of Jackson County, Mississippi
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Jackson County Genealogy Society
Editors: Harry H. McDonald and Else J. Martin

Kirkwood, Miranda Whittington, died 11-3-1899 (obit)
Kirkwood, Henry

There are no grave markers there, they are thought to be buried in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery, located on Jamestown Road near where Jamestown Road and Elder Ferry Road intersect. The (obit) notation after Maranda's name indicates that the death date came from an obituary.

The "Whittington" after Maranda's name is in italics in the book, indicating that this information is "added" information, meaning that the editors of the book added this information due to their personal knowledge from research.

I must note here that I looked her obit up in the newspaper microfilm and the date of the obit was 11-3-1899 - but it only says that she was "laid to rest in Zion Cemetery on Sunday evening." It doesn't give an actual date of death. So that is apparently the date given in the Cemetery book, above - the date that the obit appeared in the newspaper.

According to the Kirkwood files:

Most information in the Kirkwood file agrees that Henry seems to have been born about 1815-1817 in Mississippi (this from census records). I've found nothing listing a death date for him. His parents are believed to be William and Elizabeth Kirkwood. William died 1840 in Jackson Co, MS. Elizabeth, born about 1787 in Kentucky, died 1874 in Jackson Co, MS. No marriage dates on either Henry or William. As I'm sure you may know, our Jackson Co Courthouse burned several times, so there are no marriage records for Jackson Co prior to 1875. No wife other than Maranda is mentioned in the files.

I hope that this helps.

Sherry

-----Original Message-----

From: jwferrill [mailto:jwferrill@gbronline.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 9:47 AM
To: PGGEN
Subject: Kirkwood family

Thanks very much for your recent e-mail messages. I really appreciate your help.

5/10/2005

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I recall having seen a vertical file in the library for the Kirkwood family. I would like very much to know Henry Kirkwood's dates and places of birth and death, the name of his wife (mother of Sarah Jane), and dates and places for her date of birth and death, and date and place of their marriage.

I recall that Henry held extensive acreage in Jackson County, and was involved deeply in the purchase and sale of land there. I believe he married twice. I believe that Sarah Jane was born to Henry's first wife.

Many thanks for your help.

Edward Ferrill McKee

5/10/2005

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KIRKWOOD, TIDA (Cecile?)	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	5 WF	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, CECILE	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	6 WF	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, EDNA	Three Rivers School Enum	8 WF	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, ELENOR (Edna?)	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	10 WF	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, EDNA	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	15 WF	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, ELLEN	Three Rivers School Enum	10 WF	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, ELLA	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	12 WF	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, MARY E.	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	19 WF	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, J. B.	S26 T5 R6 Three Rivers School Enum		1887-88
	White, Parent/Guardian of:		
	Laura Kirkwood	16 WF	
	Thomas Kirkwood	14 WM	
	William Kirkwood	12 WM	
	Ellen Kirkwood	10 WF	
	Edna Kirkwood	8 WF	
KIRKWOOD, J. B.	T4 R6 JCo School Enumeration		Jun 1892
	White, Parent/Guardian of:		
	Laura Kirkwood	16 WF	
	Thos. Kirkwood	15 WM	
	Wm. Kirkwood	14 WM	
	Ella Kirkwood	12 WF	
	Elenor Kirkwood	10 WF	
	Seward Kirkwood	8 WM	
	Sam Kirkwood	7 WM	
	Tida Kirkwood	5 WF	
KIRKWOOD, J. B.	T5 R6 JCo School Enumeration		Jun 1896
	White, Parent/Guardian of:		
	Tom Kirkwood	20 WM	
	Mary E. Kirkwood	19 WF	
	Edna Kirkwood	15 WF	
	William Kirkwood	17 WM	
	Seward Kirdwood	10 WM	
	Sam Kirkwood	7 WM	
	Cecile Kirkwood	6 WF	

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KIRKWOOD, LAURA	Three Rivers School Enum	16 WF	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, LAURA	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	16 WF	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, SAM	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	7 WM	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, SAM	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	7 WM	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, SEWARD	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	8 WM	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, SEWARD	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	10 WM	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, THOMAS	Three Rivers School Enum	14 WM	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, THOS.	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	15 WM	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, TOM	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	20 WM	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, WILLIAM	Three Rivers School Enum	12 WM	1887-88
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, WM.	T4 R6 JCo School Enum	14 WM	Jun 1892
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		
KIRKWOOD, WILLIAM	T5 R6 JCo School Enum	17 WM	Jun 1896
	Par/Guar: J. B. Kirkwood		

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or the three dates mentioned many
people will believe the world is com-
ing to an end. From 3:25 o'clock un-
til day light of the 14th will be the
most favorable. Sit up and watch for
it. The configuration of the planets
from the 13th to the 15th will be the
most remarkable ever seen—watch af-
ter dark for them. On the morning
of the 28th of May, 1900, there will be
a complete eclipse of the sun, visible
from New Orleans to Norfolk. The
moon will completely cover the sun.
Don't forget it. Keep a sharp eye on
the 13th, 14th and 15th of next month
as stated above and you will see what
many never have and never will see
again.

ESCATAWPA ITEMS.

BY SCRIBUS.

Jack Frost is not far off, and is expect-
ed every morning.

No use swinging 'round the circle—
you have to come to taw at last.

She says she patronizes a certain
butcher because a handsome knight of
the knife and cleaver drives the wagon.

All quiet in court circles, but not in
courting circles.

The public school opened Monday
morning with a large attendance, and
more to come.

"Grandma" Kirkwood died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Aikens, af-
ter severe suffering for several days,
and was laid to rest in Zion cemetery on
Sunday evening. The funeral was large-
ly attended by relatives and friends.

Her sweetheart came a long ways to
make up friends with her, and now they
are happy again.

The mills will shut down again soon
for want of logs.

Little Willie Herring is quite sick.

Mr. Seward Kirkwood, of Saucier was
here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Don't fail to read carefully the con-
spicuous advertisement of Mr. W. M.
Canty. He is a safe man to deal with.
Try him; and we know you will be
treated right.

Admiral Dewey has taken posses-
sion of his \$50,000 home at Washing-
ton. The Admiral announces that he
is to marry Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of
Washington, a fair and accomplished
widow of forty. The marriage to take
place sometime this month.

The New York Post has been keep-
ing tab on Otis, and has a record of
casualties in the Philippines which
gives their total number.

fever the cases would be isolated and
put in quarantine, and the business
interests of the State would be pro-
tected and not allowed to suffer as
they had suffered in the past.

"These arguments prevailed and the
appropriations were made. In the
meantime the State Board of Health,
aided by other physicians in the State,
had been industriously engaged in a
campaign of education, and the peo-
ple were taught to believe that de-
population was the only avenue of es-
cape from destruction upon the ap-
pearance of yellow fever.

"As the result, in 1899, notwith-
standing the enormous appropriation
of \$50,000, wherever yellow fever ap-
peared there was a stampede of the
people, ruinous to the individual and
most disastrous in its effects on com-
merce. The \$50,000 appropriation dis-
appeared, like mist before the rising
sun, but the corresponding benefit to
the State has never been made to ap-
pear.

"It may be claimed by some that
other sections of the State were pro-
tected from infection; but, if so, it
was through no effort on the part of
the State Board of Health, for the
whole State was locked in the em-
brace of a shotgun quarantine, which
again paralyzed commerce, and which
recognized no authority save that of
brute force.

"The Legislature has made an ap-
propriation of \$20,000 to pay the ex-
penses of the State Board of Health
for the year 1899. During the earlier
months of the year, at various points
in the State, a disease, very mild in
its character, but which was promptly
declared to be small pox, made its ap-
pearance. The frequent appearance
of small pox did not cause any public
uneasiness, because the people had
not been taught by 'experts' to run
whenever a 'bulletin' was issued an-
nouncing its discovery. It is but rea-
sonable to suppose that a large pro-
portion of the appropriation for the
year 1899 has been expended in discov-
ering and reporting small pox. But,
on Sept. 10. It was announced that
yellow fever had made its appearance
in Jackson, and since that date the
number of cases has increased from
time to time, and it is therefore quite
probable that the Legislature will be
called upon to make an appropriation
to cover a deficit for the year 1899, and
to appropriate the further sum of
\$50,000 to keep the machinery in op-
eration in 1900.

"During this time, since Sept. 10,
the people of the State, outside of
Jackson, have been allowed to believe
that the city was plague-stricken by
an epidemic worse than was ever be-
fore known, and publications to this
effect have never been corrected by
any statement issued by the health
authorities. There has been nothing
done by the State Board of Health to

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The following
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Ward's Pre-
Crary, T. J.
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Jones' Pre-
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A. Roberts, b-
Oak Grove
H. Carter, Ca-
M. Ward, bail-
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A. Mourk, N
John Aiken, N
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D. W. Halster
G. H. Tardy,
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Cruthirds, L.
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